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Application No.: 09/535,790  
Attorney Docket No.: 99-032**REMARKS****A. Summary of Telephone Interview**

We are grateful for the Examiner's courtesy of a Telephone Interview held March 5, 2005, with Applicants' representative. The Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)" / "Amendment Not Fully Responsive—37 CFR 1.135(c)" mailed on March 1, 2005.

The Examiner clarified the following issues with respect to the Examiner's Notice requiring Applicants "to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.135 in order to avoid abandonment":

(A) The Examiner stated that the amendment mailed November 29, 2004, was entered and indicated that the amendment was compliant with 37 CFR 1.121. The Examiner indicated that form PTOL-324 (which refers to non-compliance with respect to Rule 121) was used only because no available form addresses the Examiner's basis for determination of non-compliance (see (B) below).

(B) The Examiner stated that the sole basis for the determination that the "amendment to the claims" mailed November 29, 2004 "does not fully comply" is that as amended, the claims 166 and 167 do not overcome the Examiner's § 101 rejection.

(C) The Examiner stated that "35 USC 112 second paragraph issues" have nothing to do with the determination of non-compliance, and that the reference to 35 U.S.C. 112 was for the Examiner's benefit.

Applicants' representative stated that the reply filed November 29, 2004, was complete and properly addressed all of the rejections (including the § 101 rejection), which were traversed with arguments and claims were amended).

The Examiner suggested that Applicants contact the Examiner's supervisor, Eric Stember, with any questions regarding procedure and Applicants' options with respect to responding to the Examiner's Notice.

Applicants are grateful for the Examiner's willingness to discuss the Examiner's Notice.

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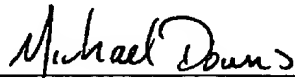
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**B. Conclusion**

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Michael Downs at telephone number (203) 461-7292 or via electronic mail at mdown@walkerdigital.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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